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Gold Discovery Stamp First Day On January 24

Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson announced that the recently authorized 3c postage stamp commemorating the 100th Anniversary Of The Discovery Of Gold In California will be placed on first-day sale at the Coloma, California Post Office on January 24, 1948.

The new stamp, the Postmaster General revealed, will have as its central design a reproduction of Sutter's Mill at Coloma. Arranged in six lines of dark Gothic lettering in the upper left portion will be the description, "California Gold Centennial Sutter's Mill, Coloma, Where James W. Marshall's Discovery Started Rush Of Argonauts."

In the upper right corner will appear a crossed pick and shovel on which is superimposed a prospector's pan bearing the denomination "3c" in dark Roman. Across the bottom on a white ribbon is the wording "1848 U. S. Postage 1948" in dark Gothic.

The new stamp, which will be purple in color, will be 0.84x1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally, the identical size of the current special delivery stamp. It will be printed by the rotary process with electric eye perforations, and is to be issued in sheets of 50.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmaster, Sacramento, California, with postal note or money-order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, for servicing, after which they will be sent to Coloma, California, for cancellation.

It is regrettable that it was not possible for collectors to receive the usual several weeks notice on the stamp that the Post Office Department usually furnishes to the philatelic press. It is understood that the Department submitted to the political pressure of a California group that insisted the stamp be issued on the above date. Post Office Department plans called for the issuance of this stamp later on in the year.

THANKS A MILLION, THEY WERE ALL APPRECIATED

This opportunity is taken to thank all the well wishers who remembered the various individuals and the staff as a whole with greeting cards during the 1947 Christmas Season. The stack is enormous, and while it would be our choice to name and thank each of you individually at this time, the list would extend for several columns. So thanks to all of you, and may your New Year be the best that you have ever had.

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Postage Meters To Be Installed At Post Office

Postal Patron John Q. Public in 182 cities will soon enjoy "metered" mailing of his parcel post packages at the local post office for the first time. Postmasters in that many cities will shortly install special postage meters that dispatch parcels without so much as the lick of a stamp, cutting in half the waiting-in-line time at post office windows.

These installations are part of a 500-machine contract which the Post Office Department has placed with Pitney-Bowes, Inc., makers of mailing machines for business and government. They will bring the number of U. S. cities having this postal service to 282 and the number of individual post office installations over the 1,200 mark.

Here is how the new public service works: The window clerk at the parcel post window weighs your package, computes the fee, takes your money and touches levers on the electrically-operated postage meter machine.

Out pops a small printed label, gummed and even automatically moistened, complete with postage of the exact total value, plus city postmark and date of mailing. It's slapped on your package, and the transaction's over. Time spent waiting in line is halved, and stamp-licking abolished.

Mechanically, the new device is a cousin of the familiar postage meter used by business firms under government license to stamp and seal letters, and to prepay parcel post charges, in their own offices and shipping rooms.

The new post office model completely eliminates the storing, selecting, handling and affixing of the various denominations of stamps needed to make up the

postage charges and fees, since any value—from 1c to \$10.00—is issued instantly in a single "meter stamp." In a test installation in a large Eastern post office, a queue of sixty parcel-laden people was served in exactly ten minutes.

Hygienically minded people like the new system because it does away with the handling and tongue-licking of stamps.

There are major savings to Uncle Sam as well as John Q., since the machine not only speeds up window and counter service, but "metered" parcels require no canceling and post-marking and can be more quickly sorted for early train dispatch.

Another advantage is that post office inspectors, cashiers and clerks are protected by automatic and foolproof postage control and accounting, since the meter's registers can be read like gas or water meters, and the postage, even when imprinted, is non-negotiable.

The metered mail system, originated twenty-seven years ago by the Pitney-Bowes company has now reached the point where last year over \$235,000,000—more than one-fifth—of all U. S. postage revenue was collected via postage meters instead of by ordinary postage stamps. This includes revenue from business firms' meters only, and none from meters installed in post offices.

—The Postmaster's Advocate

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A recent visitor to our office was Earl B. Bauer of Milwaukee, Wis. There was something mighty special about Mr. Bauer, for he told us that he is a subscriber of 18 years standing. That's almost as old as Linn's Weekly Stamp News itself. Mr. Bauer was on a business trip out this way and made use of the opportunity of dropping in for a visit.

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Comptroller's Decision Reversed; Out Of Town Auction Buyers Will Not Have To Pay City Sales Tax

Due to the fact that the stamp trade spear-headed by the American Stamp Dealers Association, in the city of New York rose as one to fight the recent ruling of the city comptroller that a 2% tax must be paid on all auction purchases the ruling has been reversed. The comptroller had ruled that the 2% sales tax applicable to all purchases made in New York City must also be paid by the out-of-town buyers at the auctions conducted by stamp firms within the city limits. He based his decision on the fact that the actual act of purchasing was made by a customer at the place of auction and not in his or her home town.

The burden of the battle was carried by the many auction firms who are resident in the city and who probably conduct 65 per-cent of all the auctions held in the United States. Contributions were made by each of the interested parties to hire legal talent to represent their interests. The battle seems now to have been won, for those buyers at the various auctions who are not residents of the city, will not be charged the 2 per-cent sales tax on their purchases.

If the decision had been left as it stood in favor of the City of New York, it would have put many, or all of the stamp auctioning firms on a very unenviable spot. This, because the purchasers outside of the city would have ceased to bid at the auctions in defiance of the tax, and thereby would have cut down the list of eligible bidders to almost nothing. Some of the firms were seriously thinking of setting up shop in one of the nearby New Jersey towns, and several had already been negotiating for desirable business locations.

As the ruling now stands, only those collectors who accept the delivery of the stamps that they have purchased at auction in the limits of the City of New York will pay the 2 per-cent sales tax.

Pending the outcome of the protest by the various auction firms, the money that they had been required to charge as tax was kept in a separate account. This now will be distributed to the buyers who paid the tax, in different ways.

One leading firm, offers to credit any amounts so withheld against the next purchases of their clients. They will also make a refund if this alternative is desired.

The ASDA, through its attorney, has been promised the written decision on the matter. The dealers feel that when this document is in their hands, that the matter is closed and that they are free to continue their out of town business as before. Several have stated that they will not make any definite moves toward refunding, or crediting the tax refunds due their clients until they have seen the official written decision. This caution is understandable in view of the arbitrary nature of the original ruling.

The business of selling stamps

at auction had slowed somewhat pending the final decision on the appeal made by the attorneys for the auction firms. Now that the decision which reversed the comptroller has been made public, more selling activity will undoubtedly take place. At least two of the largest auction houses had withheld the announcement of any future auctions until the sales tax matter was cleared in a satisfactory manner.

This seems to be the first attempt on the part of a branch of the government, local state, or federal, to levy a tax on stamp collectors and their transactions. There has been some talk on the part of tax hungry politicians to demand tribute in the form of taxes on private collections such as is practised in some of the foreign nations. Vigilance on the part of the trade, the national societies, the local groups and individuals can prevent such a move by immediate and intelligent action.

IMPORTANT

Collectors are advised to act at once to obtain first day covers of the Discovery of Gold in California stamp. The announcement comes on short notice, so use airmail to get your covers to the Sacramento post office if there is any doubt that surface mail won't get there on time. Remember too, that while the first day of issue is at Coloma, the covers must be sent to the postmaster at Sacramento, Calif., POSITIVELY. Further details will be found elsewhere on this page.

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POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

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ARGENTINA: We illustrate a new two value set issued in connection with "the children's crusade for peace," a popular junior movement in South America—the stamps are almost three dimensional in appearance due to the use of white for the central figures, against the darker background—Values are 5 cents dark green and 20 cents brown.



BRAZIL: We illustrate the new Brazil commemorative issued in connection with the 100th anniversary of "Belo Horizonte" the stamp is in carmine and the denomination is 1.20 Cr.



BULGARIA: Has issued 2 sets in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the theatre—Each stamp portrays a famous actor, or actress in the costume of one of their best known roles and then an inset portrait of their head only—the postage set consists of 1ab green, 2ab olive green, 3ab blue, 4ab scarlet 50ab tan. The semi-postal set has a 9 plus 5 ab prussian green, 10 plus 6, red; a 15 plus 7 violet, 20 plus 15 bright ultramarine, 30 plus 20 lake, the surtax to be given to indigent actors.

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GERMANY: Six values for the French zone district of Baden have been released, the subjects shown are Hebel (a poet), the red palace at Rastatt, peasant girl, Hans Baldung Grien (an artist), the black forest, and a gothic style building. In addition, 6 more values with the same designs but other denominations are to be issued shortly.

HUNGARY: A nice little souvenir sheet in henna brown has been released in connection with the recent philatelic exhibition—the denomination is 30 filler (120 for the sheet of 4 subjects) and pictures a postilion.

ITALY: 2 new values have been added to the Pneumatic post series. The design shows an ancient Roman profile. Values are 3 lire, violet and 5 lire green.

PANAMA: A new 8 value Air-mail set with a face value of over \$4.00 in U. S. funds is to be issued in January or February in commemoration of the revolution.

PHILIPPINES: A new 20 C. special delivery showing a messenger on a bicycle has been issued.

PHILIPPINES: A set honoring General MacArthur is to be released in February, 1948.

RUSSIA: A set to honor the famous subway, has been released. Denominations are as follows—30 k sepia, 30 k indigo, 45 k purple, 45 k tan, 60 k red brown, 60 k green.



SURINAME: We illustrate the Suriname Anti-Leprosy Set announced last month—colors and denominations as follows: 7 1/2 plus 12 1/2 orange, 12 1/2 plus 37 1/2 light blue, 22 1/2 plus 27 1/2 gray, 27 1/2 plus 47 1/2 light green, all of the colors are of a pastel quality.

Bandit Baffled By P.O. Red Tape

The registered mail at the Atlanta, Ga. post office is safe because the bandit who went for it got so tangled up in government red tape trying to find the right window that he gave up in disgust. The government, which did not identify the bold would-be thief, confirmed that a man stepped up to a window at the post office and demanded of a startled clerk:

"Gimme your registered mail and make it fast." He had his hand in his coat pocket as if he might be ready to blast the daylight out of anybody who tried to stop him. "I don't have any registered mail at this window," the clerk gulped. "They handle it at that window over there."

The thief went to the window indicated and repeated his demand to another clerk. "I'm sorry, but I don't handle it," the clerk told him. "Next window, please."

The bandit scowled darkly but he went on down the line of windows. Finally he removed his empty hand from his empty pocket. "I give up. This government red tape is gonna ruin the country." He stalked out of the building, but a postal employee was right behind him and had him arrested. At police headquarters he was identified as a "local character" and booked on technical charges of simple assault.

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Oh, Oh! Looks Like More Crown Colonies

The South African flag has been hoisted on the Antarctic Prince Edward Island in the southern Indian Ocean 1,400 miles southeast of South Africa, with a view to making the island an important air base.

The flag was ceremoniously hoisted there by South African officers from the frigate Transvaal, which left Capetown under sealed orders on Sunday, December 21.

It was thought that occupation took place at the same time on December 26 as an Australian expedition hoisted the Australian flag over Heard Island, further south and east.

These two islands add new links to a defense chain.

The presence of a Russian whaling fleet in the southern seas may have precipitated the occupations. One other factor that might have had some bearing on the sudden occupation is the financial success that attended the issuing of stamps for Norfolk Island recently, and that which is attending the coming issue of stamps for the Tokelau Islands. With several of the former colonies and dependencies becoming independent and becoming sovereign nations on their own, the loss of the revenue from the sale of the stamps of these places had to be made up.

So therefore, the new occupations, which surely will be followed by new issues of stamps, fit in perfectly. (Okay, okay you British Empire fans, it's all in fun, so don't pick up your pens and write a heated letter to the editor!)

DETAILS COMPLETED FOR CLEVELAND SHOW

Members of the Cleveland Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio are going out of their way to be nice to the weatherman in the hope that that official will furnish them with the proper kind of week-end for their two day annual Exhibition and Bourse. The show is scheduled to be held in the Hollenden Hotel on January 31, and February 1. The show will be open on Saturday from noon until 9 p. m., after which the usual Jamboree will take place. The show opens again on Sunday at noon, and closes at 5 p. m. The public is invited to attend the show and the entertainment admission to which will carry no charge.

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First Day Cover collectors must act at once to obtain the cancellation of the Discovery of Gold in California stamp. This event is to take place on January 24 at Coloma, Calif., although covers must be sent to the postmaster at Sacramento, Calif. for first day service. The announcement is too short for comfort, and it will require that many collectors use airmail to get their covers to that office in time.

The Post Office Department should not be blamed entirely for the suddenness of the announcement, but they should be given a going over for submitting to the pressure of the California "eager beavers" who insisted that the stamp be released on that date. The Californians who were involved in pressuring the POD into a release before it was ready, certainly can't be thanked for their efforts. This is another exhibition of the thoughtless pressure that the POD submits to, due to politics.

This column still insists that the United States Post Office Department, which should be considered a dignified business, act along the following suggestions in regards to the issuing of postage stamps:

1. Let qualified artists design the stamps. The artists can listen to the suggestions of the various stamp proposing groups, and use them if practicable, but they should never be bound to accept them.

2. Let the Post Office Department make its own arrangements for the release and the handling of new issues of stamps. As above, they can listen to the suggestions of interested parties, but should not be bound to use them.

If you agree with the above, tell Postmaster General Donaldson your views on the matter with a short letter.

Inasmuch as you have all stated that you have studied your United States stamps very earnestly, you should be able to answer the following questions.

1. What commemorative stamp issued in 1938 was square in shape and what did it commemorate?

2. What was the so-called "beef trust" commemorative stamp of recent years, and for what event was it issued?

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age of the opportunity of making "last day of use" covers. Just in case you don't remember, December 31 was the last day that members of the armed services could send their first class mail with the application of their signature and the writing of the word "free" where the stamp should go ordinarily. Thus passes another franking privilege. Maj. James T. DeVoss of Arlington, Va., and Maj. Lawrence D. Ely of Dayton, Ohio sent me covers on the last day of use of their franking privilege. Thank you are extended to both of the Majors.

Either memories are quite short, or some postmasters don't read the instructions that they get from Washington. I saw a cover with the George Washington Carver stamp on it postmarked on January 5, from an Ohio town. This date was the first day of issue, and only from the Tuskegee Institute, Ala. post office. Another collector wrote in that he had purchased the Carver stamp at his local postoffice in Maine on December 31, but didn't realize that he had done anything unusual until he saw his January 5 edition of Linn's wherein news was carried of that stamp. He hurried to place a few of them on cover, and did manage to get the January 5 postmark at his Maine postoffice. Please don't ask for the names of the towns, or the collectors since we don't want to put the respective postmasters on the spot.

Wonder how many businesses can equal the record of the Post Office Department in the handling of their own services? During 1946, the Department handled more than 36 billion pieces of mail (you couldn't even begin to picture this amount). Yet less than .04 of one per cent of the mail failed to reach its destination. This is phenomenal considering the fact that nearly 20 percent of all mail is improperly addressed.

The series of cachets of the Federal Memorial Hall Associates has been praised highly by those who have taken advantage of the offer of this group. Their service in replacing unsatisfactory, or damaged covers without question, and in fast time, has endeared them also to cover collectors. Joseph F. Barron of Pittsburgh, Pa. writes that a cover that he had sent in for the November 11 cachet was mistakenly cacheted November 17. When he discovered the error, he prepared another cover and on it placed one of the new Everglades stamps. He sent the cover back for the November 11 cachet and got it, plus a November 11 postmark. Do you get what happened? The Everglades stamp was not issued until December 5, and here is an official postmark on November 11! There was no deliberate attempt on the part of Mr. Barron to flim-flam the post office. He didn't realize what he had, until another matter bounced it into his consciousness.

The Fort Stanton Stamp Club, U. S. Marine Hospital, Fort Stanton, N. Mex. is composed of servicemen who are convalescing from some of the rough going of the war in the Pacific. They have been receiving stamps from various individuals and as a token of their appreciation sent cacheted first day covers to these people. The cachet was designed and printed in the occupational therapy department of the hospital by one of the patient members.

A DID YOU KNOW ITEM: Since the administration of William McKinley, Ira T. Smith has been a member of the White House staff, and is now head of its mail room. Under his direction, thousands of letters, cards, packages and telegrams are received, screened and opened and sent to appropriate officials. Part of his job is to know the handwriting of Truman relatives so as to separate their letters unopened.

When the Postmaster General, Jesse M. Donaldson appeared at the first day ceremonies at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. in connection with the George Washington Car-

ver stamp, it was the first time that an official activity had taken him from his desk at the Post Office Department in Washington.

The answers, in case that you haven't been successful in pulling them from your storehouse of information, now follow.

1. This was the Delaware Tercentenary Issue in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Swedish and Finnish Settlement at Wilmington, Delaware. First day of issue was on June 27, 1938 at Wilmington. The countries of Sweden and Finland also had commemorative issues in compliment to this event, and many collectors include these on their pages with the above stamp.

2. The "beef trust" stamp, so-called because of the unstreamlined appearance of the "bulky babes" pictured thereon is the issue to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Founding of the Pan-American Union. The design portrays three feminine figures copied from the painting of "Spring" by Botticelli, and was intended to typify the bonds of friendship and good will that exist between the members of the union. At the time of its issuance, April 14, 1940 from Washington, D. C., the stamp became the laughing stock of the nation. Nearly all the other members of the Pan-American Union issued stamps for the anniversary, most of them much more attractive than the stamp from our own country.

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Our edition of last week contained as you well know, 32 pages, this is about double the normal number for the year of 1947. The issue was prepared in celebration of our passing our one thousandth weekly issue and the celebration was a very successful one as this big issue testifies for it was in effect practically double the average weekly size of the biggest and best of the magazine type of weekly papers, being equivalent to more than a 64 page edition of such weeklies. Just for the record let us state that the issue of last week carried 2560 column inches of printed copy, including both reading matter and advertising. A normal 64 page edition of the magazine type weeklies will run from 1728 column inches to 1920 column inches as their columns are only nine or ten inches long. Thus our issue of last week would represent an edition of practically 85 pages for one of the weeklies which has a standard 10 inch column. These figures should impress you with the magnitude of the job we did last week. Paid advertising ran over 1600 column inches.

We want to use a few words to heartily thank every dealer who contributed to this big issue and we believe that this issue will be treasured by our readers and referred to for weeks to come as such large editions are unusual and outstanding.

The issue was in effect a "feeling of the pulse of 1948" and considering this issue and our own mail up to this present moment we should predict that 1948 is going to be a banner year for every dealer who has desirable stamps to sell. Already prices for many good stamps which took a terrible beating during the lush days of the middle part of 1947, are beginning to climb again. We can look for a recovery of price in most of the better quality material for there is no fresh supply of such material other than holdings of speculators and lots of this has been dumped and when once dumped into the market in big quantities and scattered around in small lots, it can never again affect the market as it did about a year ago.

Our daily mail has grown in volume since the start of the year until it is now much heavier than before the holiday period started. Subscription receipts are almost double what they were thirty days ago. We anticipate a splendid year ahead of us and we would believe that the wise dealer will plan ahead with a view to getting his business in the proper condition to weather any sudden shock that might come at a later date. None of us know what is ahead, but this is a campaign year, there will be the usual jockeying on both sides of the fence and whether something will "upset the apple cart" is something we do not know, but one can always look forward and plan to be prepared for any eventuality.

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Do You Buy At Auction?

It is common practice these days for many stamp dealers to offer stamps at auction and the wise collector can make many splendid buys through these sales. If you have never been an auction bidder you are missing many bargains. It takes a bit of study, time and experience to get the best results but the bargains are there if you are interested. A few hints may encourage some of you to try this method.

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Philippine Stamp Exhibition Was Outstanding Success

Apparently, the recent Philatelic Exhibition sponsored by the Philippine Philatelic Club was a huge success in many respects. It was especially successful in arousing the collectors, the government and the citizens of that nation to the educational and recreational possibilities of collecting stamps. The government backed the show with a souvenir sheet of four stamps, besides which it furnished a special cancellation for the use of the Manila Post Office during the duration of the exhibition, and also set up a post office in the exhibition hall.

Another of the aims of the club, that of drawing the collectors into the membership of the club was successful, for many unattached philatelists discovered that affiliation with the PPS was of much benefit. One of the selling points advanced by the Philippine Philatelic Club was that with a large and active membership, the club could do a lot more and exert a lot more influence to advance the cause of collecting in that nation. Many of the leading personalities in the government itself, and some of the prominent business men all hold membership in the club.

The PPS has as one of its major projects the introduction and the propagation of stamp collecting among the youngsters. In connection with the show, the Juniors were therefore given all kinds of attention and consideration. Other than this the club is doing everything possible to get the merits of collecting stamps before the boy and girl scouts, and all other youth groups, plus introducing the hobby into the classrooms. They have had some creditable successes from these efforts.

With this kind of concentrated and interested effort, the Philippine Philatelic Club can't but help make that nation stamp conscious. This kind of effort and interest could be copied in the United States.

STAMP CLUB IN INDIANA BECOMES ACTIVE AGAIN

The collectors of Vincennes, Ind. have gotten together and reactivated the Fort Sackville Stamp Club that has been dormant for some time. The group now meets at the Vincennes YMCA on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month and has made it known that they welcome all who might be interested in their activities to join them at their meetings.

President of the club is Richard Luder, vice-president, Willard Goodson, and treasurer, Mrs. Rudolph Mahrenholz.

The club is now deep in plans for an exhibition to be held on April 9, 10, 11 in the YMCA Gym. Besides exhibits from the local group, the club has also been promised material from out of the state philatelists. One of the attractions of meeting with the above club is the aid that is furnished to collectors in the classifying and the mounting of their collections. Correspondence about club matters, or about the coming exhibition can be directed to Mr. Goodson at 924 Scott St., Vincennes, Ind.

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Designer of the stamp was George Kadar; printing was done in the government printing office. The face value of the stamp is 30 filler, but to this amount was added the 50 f. admission fee to the exhibit, making a total of 80 f. A cover that was received from the Hungaria Philatelic Society with the above information bore a commemorative cancellation plus the usual first day of issue mark that is applied to first day covers by the Post Office.

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Orphans Are Helped To Collect Stamps By St. Louis Group

A worthwhile project, and one that should bring the persons carrying it, the highest commendation, is the one being promoted by several members of the Greater St. Louis Stamp Club. The project has a name too, "Stamps For The Lonely Ones," but let's have Robert J. Hutcheson of the club tell about it in the following excerpts from his letter.

"Although I am Missouri Regional Director of Stamps For the Wounded I, and a group of other collectors from the Greater St. Louis Stamp Club, have started a program for the orphans, which may be called Stamps for the Lonely Ones. When we first discussed this program, back in October of 1947, we were under the wrong impression that all of the children in the orphanages were orphans. It turned out, through investigation, that the majority of these children were the innocent victims of broken homes. Since their own parents were neglectful of them they had a kind of suspicion of all adults, except of course the ones in charge of their home.

"We thought that we would have a great handicap to overcome if we started a stamp collecting program in the orphanage.

"We agreed to start our first program in the St. Joseph Orphan Home in South St. Louis. The Mother Superior told us that there were 21 boys interested in stamps and the committee of six members went there to meet the boys. The reception that the boys gave us was spontaneous. Their ages rang-

ed from about 9 to 15. The only type of collection that they had was just a bunch of stamps stuck in envelopes. Our club bought a small beginner's stamp album for each of the boys and a quantity of stamps of the common foreign variety was donated by the members.

"It would be impossible for me to tell you in words what fun the boys had and, likewise, what fun we had. We are going to meet the boys every Thursday night, and to keep the program from interfering too much with the committee's outside duties, we have two of the committee go to each meeting so that at present it means about one meeting every three weeks.

"As the program expands we intend to do the same thing in as many orphan homes as we can. It was a lot of fun for the boys but it was a real thrill for the committee."

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EDITOR RESIGNS POST WITH STAMP PUBLICATION

Col G. W. Twomey formerly editor of "The Southern Philatelist" has announced that he has resigned his position with that paper. The Colonel has made no announcement as yet as to his future plans. No mention has been made by the publishers of the paper whether they intend to continue it, or not. It is now published twice a month at Fort Myers, Fla.

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Numerous articles have appeared in the philatelic press in recent years, listing and describing a group of several hundred stamps from many countries which show something about the United States—"Americana," this class is called. None of these lists, however, have included a much smaller group of issues whose designs closely resemble those of some of the United States' own stamps. Yet these items should be of particular interest to the Americana collector, representing as they do the Americana of the Postage Stamp itself. The reproduction of the design of a stamp from another country has occurred several times in connection with the recent centennial of the postage stamp. Cuba and Mexico used the types of Britain, Spain, and Brazil in this way, and Liberia and Mexico used the 1847 United States issue. In these instances, the source of the original emission is apparent, and their use was intentional to honor the issuing country. At least eight times

in the past 100 years, however, stamps bearing a more or less close resemblance to U. S. issues have appeared without being so fully credited. The first and most classic instance of this duplication occurred even before stamps were generally in use in the United States. It has been shown that the border detail of Belgium's second stamp, in 1849, was taken from the 10-cent U. S. 1847, No. 2! This surprising fact was brought out in an article by A. Maes which appeared in "Le Philatelist Belge," April, 1947. Illustrations show that the decorations for the Belgian issue follow the American original almost leaf for leaf. The following is an abridged translation of the story:

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set are shown a llama and a ship. Collectors of U. S. stamps will quickly recognize the ship as the U.S.S. Adriatic, subject of the 12-cent 1869, No. 117. It is known that both stamps were printed by the National Bank Note Co., and the engravings are almost identical. Minor changes made on the Peruvian die include shortening of the hull, removal of flags and strengthening of the rigging, and lightening of the sky. The reason for this choice is not known, but apparently the engraver simply used the first ship picture at hand to fill the Peruvian order.



Mexico-Scott type A16

In 1879 the United States issued its first postage due stamps; these
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Berwyn B. Thomas has been collecting stamps since the age of nine and has kept steadily at it ever since. He is now at the ripe old age of 28 years. Like many collectors, he has a pet specialty, his being the search for items of Americana on postage stamps. In this he has been most diligent and successful, for he has one of the outstanding collections of Americana on postage stamps in this country. He says that he still learns about stamps the hard way occasionally. Just recently, he tried to watermark an aniline-printed AMG-VG stamp. The stamp design vanished, while the overprint remained. He says that he should have known better because he is a research chemist in a paper manufacturing industry. Stamps in his collection number about 11,000, and these are distributed under United States, Americana and General.

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WHAT IS A WILSON ROULETTE?



You've of course heard of the Kansas City roulettes. Scott never recognized them, for they were not official, but they are known to most collectors, especially to those interested in private perforations.

The Wilson Roulettes are a somewhat similar tale. J. Hull Wilson of Pittsburgh left a large quantity of imperforate sheets with a Pittsburgh bank back in 1929. In brief, circumstances of which we may guess, it being 1929, made it impossible for him to redeem his collateral, and the bank, after being unable to cash them in, had them perforated for postage use. Accepted in this form by the Pittsburgh Post Office, it wasn't long until collectors heard of them.

E. T. Parker, of Bethlehem, Pa. negotiated with the bank for the unused portion, and when he died, the bulk of the holding passed to Dr. W. L. Babcock of Detroit. After his death some years ago, small holdings appeared on the market, but I am now able to announce that the greatest part of these have passed into my possession.

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140 ★ #230-6 Very Good—Fine O. G. singles		12.30
141 ★ #230-7 Very Good—Very Fine O. G. copies		16.40
142 ★ #230-40 Fair—Good O. G. copies		47.90
143 ★ #230 Fine—Very Fine O.G. Block of 4		2.75
144 ★ #237 Fine centering—regummed block of 4		20.00
145 ★ #238 Very Good O.G. copy—thin		8.00
146 ○ #238-40 Fine used copies		22.50
147 ★ #238 Fine O. G. single		8.00
148 ★ #239 Very Fine centering—no gum		10.00
149 ○ #239 Fine used copy		7.00
150 ★ #240 Fine O. G. single		13.50
151 ○ #240 Very Fine used copy		10.00
152 ★ #241 Fine O. G. copy		45.00
153 ○ #241 Fine used single		35.00
154 ★ #242 Fine O. G. copy		45.00
155 ○ #242 Fine used copy		27.50
156 ★ #243 Very Fine centering—gum disturbed		70.00
157 ○ #243 Fine used single		50.00
158 ★ #244 Very Fine O. G. copy		80.00
159 ○ #244 Fine used single		65.00
160 ★ #245 Fine O. G. single		90.00
161 ○ #245 Very Fine used copy		70.00
162 ★ #246, 248, Very Good—Fine O.G. Blocks of 4		6.00
163 ★ #246-53 Fine O. G. singles		18.75
164 ★ #257-9 Good O. G. copies		17.50
165 ★ #259 Fine O. G. copy with Plate number		10.00
166 ○ #259-60 Fine used copies		8.00
167 ★ #261 Fine part gum copy		45.00
168 ○ #261 Nicely centered—repaired tear		16.00
169 ★ #261A O. G. Thin under hinge—Very Good		70.00
170 ★ #262 Fine O. G. copy		75.00
171 ○ #262 Fine used single		50.00
172 ★ #263 Fine O. G. copy		110.00
173 ★ #271-3 Very Good O. G. copies		7.75
174 ★ #274 Fine copy—part O. G.		7.50
175 ★ #275 Very Fine centering O. G.—repaired tear		13.50
176 ○ #276A Fine used single		12.00
177 ○ #277 Very Good lightly cancelled copy		25.00
178 ★ #278 O. G. Perfs cut right		85.00
179 ○ #278 Fine used copy		25.00
180 ★ #279-282 Fine—Very Fine O.G. singles		7.00
181 ★ #281 Fine O.G. Block of 4		5.00
182 ○ #285-8 Very Good—Fine used singles		4.23
183 ★ #286, 295, Fine—Very Fine O.G. Blocks of 4		6.25
184 ★ #288 Fine O. G. Block of 4		30.00
185 ★ #289 Fine O. G. single		6.50
186 ★ #290 Fine O. G. copy		6.50
187 ○ #291 Used—centered—slight nick in top		10.00
188 ○ #291 Fine used copy		10.00
189 ★ #292 O.G. Perfs touch left and bottom		65.00
190 ○ #292 Fine used copy		42.50
191 ★ #293 O. G. perfs cut top		85.00
192 ○ #293 Fine used single		55.00
193 ★ #294-6 Very Fine O. G. singles		4.50
194 ★ #296 Fine O. G. Plate No. single		3.50
195 ★ #296 Fine—Very Fine Imprint & Pl.# strip 3		12.00
196 ★ #298-9 Fine unused singles—no gum		13.00
197 ★ #299 Very good O.G. copy—1 perf missing		7.50
198 ★ #300-1 Very Good—Fine O.G. Blocks of 4		3.50
199 ★ #300-8 Fine—Very Fine O.G. singles		13.45
200 ★ #300-9 Fine—V.F. O.G. singles—6c no gum		21.20
201 ★ #302 V. F. centering O. G.—heavily hinged		10.00
202 ★ #302, 304-5, O.G. Imprint and Plate # strips of 3, heavy hinges		24.00
203 ★ #302, 304-5, 307, O. G. Imprint and Plate # strips of 3—heavy hinges		33.00
204 ★ #303-4 Very Good—Fine Blocks of 4 O.G.		14.00
205 ★ #310 O.G. Perfs cut top—nice copy		20.00
206 ★ #311 Very Fine O. G. single		42.50
207 ○ #311 Very Good used—precanceled		5.00
208 ○ #312 Very Good used single		22.50
209 ○ #313 Used—perfs cut top—nice copy		60.00
210 ★ #314, 320, Fine—Very Fine O.G. Pairs		9.00
211 ★ #319, 319A, 319C, Very Good—Fine O.G. Blocks		8.50
212 ★ #320 Fine O. G. Block of 4		9.00
213 ○ #320B Fine used pair		5.00
214 ★ #323-6 Very Good—Fine O. G. singles		13.65
215 ★ #323-7 Fine—Very Fine O.G. copies		25.90
216 ★ #324 Fine O. G. Block of 4		5.00
217 ★ #324, 548 Fine O. G. Blocks of 4		6.25
218 ○ #323-4, 326-7 Fine—Very Fine copies		8.40
219 ★ #325 Very Good O. G. single		5.00
220 ★ #326 Perfs touch bottom—O.G.—nice copy		6.50
221 ★ #325 Fine O.G. Block of 4		22.50
222 ★ #327 Fine O. G. single		12.50
223 ★ #328-30 Very Good—Fine copies 5c thin		8.40
224 ○ #331-40 Very Good—Very Fine used singles		4.54
225 ★ #332-7 Fine O. G. singles		8.85
226 ★ #334-7 Very Good—Fine singles O. G.		7.25
227 ★ #338-9 Very Fine O. G. singles		5.00
228 ★ #339-40 Fine O. G. Copies		5.25
229 ★ #341 Fine O. G. copy		15.00
230 ★ #342 Centered O.G.—gum creases		22.50
231 ★ #343 Very Fine Imprint & Pl.# Block 6		4.00
232 ★ #343-4 Fine O.G. Pairs—Private Perfs		—
233 ★ #343-7 Very Good—Fine O. G. singles		10.95
234 ★ #346 O. G. Vertical Pair—touches at right		6.75

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235 ★ #347	O. G. single—nice margins—thin	14.25
236 ○ #343-5, 347,	Fine used pairs	5.00
237 ★ #346	V. F. O. G. Pair—slight thin one stamp	20.00
238 ○ #350	Very Fine used pair	18.00
239 ★ #351	Fine O. G. Line Pair	5.00
240 ○ #351	Fine used single	7.00
241 ★ #352	Very Fine O. G. Pair	7.00
242 ○ #352	Very Fine used Pair	9.50
243 ○ #352-4	Very Good—Fine used singles	3.50
244 ○ #353	Very Fine used pair	7.00
245 ★ #353	Very Fine O. G. Pair	15.00
246 ○ #354	Very Fine used Pair	18.00
247 ★ #354	Very Fine O. G. Pair	10.00
248 ○ #355	Fine used Pair	10.00
249 ★ #357-8	Fine O. G. single	3.50
250 ★ #368	Very Fine O. G. Single	15.00
251 ★ #369	Very Fine O. G. Copy	13.50
252 ○ #369	Very Fine used single	5.00
253 ★ #371	Very Fine O. G. Copy—light crease	17.50
254 ★ #371	Fine O. G. Block of 4 with Plate number	15.00
255 ★ #371	V. F. Imprint and Plate number strip 3	17.50
256 ★ #373	Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	7.00
257 ★ #382	Fine O. G. Single	4.00
258 ★ #385-6	Very Fine O. G. copies	65.00
259 ★ #388	Very Fine O. G. Pair	8.00
260 ★ #394-5	Very Fine O. G. Pairs	6.50
261 ○ #394-5	Very Good—Fine used pairs	6.00
262 ★ #397-9	Very Fine O. G. Singles	9.00
263 ★ #400	Very Fine O. G. copy	11.00
264 ★ #400A	Very Fine O. G. single	10.00
265 ★ #401	Fine—Very Fine Block of 4	22.50
266 ★ #401-3	Fine—Very Fine O. G. singles	8.15
267 ○ #401-4	Fine—Very Fine used copies	35.00
268 ★ #402	Very Good O. G. Block 4 with Plate #	13.50
269 ★ #403	Fine O. G. single	52.50
270 ★ #404	Very Fine O. G. copy	4.40
271 ★ #405-7	Good copies O. G. perfs cut	7.50
272 ★ #408	12 Margin strips 3 with Plate #—V.F.	10.20
273 ★ #408-9, 481-3A, 6 Blocks of 4 O. G. V.F.		5.25
274 ★ #414-16	Good copies O. G. Perfs cut	3.75
275 ★ #418	Fine copy—part O. G.	7.50
276 ★ #419	Fine O. G. single	4.00
277 ○ #415-20	Fine used copies	27.50
278 ★ #420	Fine O. G. single	8.00
279 ★ #421	Fine O. G. copy	9.65
280 ○ #423	Very Fine used copy	13.00
281 ★ #424-9	Very Good—Fine used blks, 4 have S.E.	9.90
282 ★ #430-1	Very Good—Fine used blocks of 4	7.50
283 ★ #432-5	Very Good—Fine used blocks of 4	6.00
284 ★ #435	Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	10.50
285 ★ #437	Fine O. G. Single	20.50
286 ★ #437-9	Very Good—Fine used blocks of 4	13.00
287 ★ #438-9	Fine O. G. singles	42.50
288 ★ #439-40	Very Good—Fine used blocks 4	13.00
289 ★ #440	Fine O. G. Single	13.00
290 ★ #441-4	Very Fine O. G. Pairs	8.00
291 ★ #444	Very Fine O. G. Pair	20.00
293 ★ #452-8	Very Good—Fine used singles	6.00
294 ★ #456	Fine O. G. Pair	16.00
295 ○ #460	Very Good lightly cancelled copy	8.50
296 ★ #460	V. G. used block 4—one stamp torn	3.50
297 ★ #461	Very Fine O. G. single	6.25
298 ★ #462-3	Very Fine O. G. Blocks of 4	10.00
299 ★ #462-4	Very Fine O. G. singles	9.00
300 ★ #465	Very Fine O. G. Block 4	13.50
301 ★ #465, 468,	Fine O. G. Singles	7.00
302 ★ #466	Fine O. G. Block 4	10.75
303 ★ #469-70	Fine O. G. copies	9.85
304 ★ #473	Fine—Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	52.50
305 ○ #474-7	Fine used singles	13.50
306 ○ #476-8	Good—Fine used singles	5.10
307 ★ #478	O. G. Well centered—crease	19.50
308 ★ #480	Fine O. G. copy	15.15
309 ★ #481-3	Very Fine O. G. Blocks 4	32.50
310 ★ #498-506, 508-9, F-VF, O. G. Blocks 4		45.00
311 ★ #498-516	Fine—Very Fine O. G. Singles	9.50
312 ★ #499H	Very Fine O. G. copy	7.50
313 ★ #499HA	O. G. Blocks 9, perfs touch left, partly reperfed at top	20.00
314 ★ #512, 516,	Fine O. G. Blks 4 with Plate #s	2.75
315 ★ #515	V. G. O. G. strip 3 with Plate #	12.00
316 ★ #519	Very Fine centering—thin	9.00
317 ★ #524	Very Fine used center line block 4	13.50
318 ○ #524	Very Fine used single	5.00
319 ★ #529E	Fine O. G. Block of 4	7.50
320 ★ #531	Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	9.00
321 ★ #531	Very Fine O. G. Plate blk. of 6	13.50
322 ★ #532	Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	5.00
323 ★ #532C	Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	7.50
324 ★ #532B	Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	9.00
325 ★ #535	Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	7.00
326 ★ #537	6 copies O. G. Very Good—Fine	6.00
327 ★ #538-544	Very Good—V.F. O. G. singles	4.00
328 ★ #541	Fine O. G. copy	12.00
329 ★ #545	Just Fine O. G. single	2.00
330 ★ #546	Very Fine O. G. copy	3.00
331 ○ #547	Fine used copy	4.25
332 ★ #548-550	Very Good—Fine O. G. singles	3.00
333 ★ #549	Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	15.00
334 ★ #550	Fine—Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	7.50
335 ★ #551-60	V. G.—Fine O. G. singles	7.55
336 ★ #563-70	Fine O. G. copies	7.50
337 ★ #571-2	Very Fine O. G. Singles	10.00
338 ★ #573	Fine O. G. copy	3.00
339 ★ #575-7	Very Fine O. G. Pairs	6.00
340 ★ #575-7	Very Fine O. G. Blocks of 4	2.00
341 ★ #576	Very Fine O. G. Pl. # Block of 6	9.50
342 ★ #578-9	Fine O. G. copies, S.E. at bottom	25.35
343 ★ #581-2, 584, 586-7, 589, 591, Fine—Very Fine O. G. Blocks of 4		11.00
344 ○ #595	Fine lightly cancelled single	13.50
345 ★ #595	Fine O. G. single	3.65
346 ★ #611-13	Fine—Very Fine O. G. copies	5.25
347 ★ #612	3 copies O. G. Fine—Very Fine	58.00
348 ★ #612	O. G. Center Line Block 16—2 stamps have surface scratches, one affecting center line block of 4—Very Fine appearance	9.00
349 ★ #612	Corner Margin Block of 4 O. G. V.F.	4.40
350 ★ #614-16	Fine O. G. singles	7.35
351 ★ #614-19	Fine—Very Fine O. G. singles	19.10
352 ★ #614-16	O. G. Blocks of 4, heavy hinged—Fine	4.25
353 ★ #617-18	Very Fine O. G. Blocks 4	2.95
354 ★ #617-19	Very Fine O. G. singles	7.00
355 ★ #617-18	Fine O. G. Plate Blocks of 6	9.00
356 ★ #619	Fine O. G. Block of 4 with Plate #	5.50
357 ★ #620	Fine O. G. 2 Blocks of 4	8.35
358 ★ #637-42	Fine—V. F. O. G. Plate No. Blocks	3.65
359 ★ #640-50	Fine—Very Fine O. G. Blocks 4	7.15
360 ★ #650, 654-5, 657, F-V.F. O. G. Plate Blocks		9.50
361 ★ #658-661	V. G. lightly cancelled blks	0.50

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#658-660	Very Fine O.G. Blocks 4	4.00
#658-661	Fine-Very Fine O.G. Blocks of 4	13.00
#658-668	Fine O. G. Singles	18.12
#661	Very Fine O. G. Blocks of 4	9.00
#662	Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	7.50
#662-3	Fine-Very Fine O. G. Blocks 4	11.75
#663-4	Very Good-Fine Used Blocks 4	11.50
#663	Very Good O.G. Block of 4	4.25
#664	Very Fine O.G. Block of 4	8.75
#664-5	Fine-Very Fine Blocks of 4	14.75
#665	Fine O. G. Block 4	6.00
#666	Fine O. G. Block of 4	30.00
#667-8	Fine O. G. Blocks 4	12.50
#669-79	Fine-Very Fine used singles	13.14
#669-71, 673, F-V.F.	Used Blocks of 4	4.40
#670-2	Fine-Very Fine O.G. Blocks 4	4.10
#673-4	Very Fine O.G. Blocks 4	8.50
#676	Fine O. G. Block of 4	7.50
#677	Fine O. G. Block 4	7.50
#678	Fine O. G. Block 4	17.50
#679	Very Fine O. G. Block 4	25.00
#684-5, 692, 696, 698, 700, F-V.F.	Plate Blks.	16.05
#740-9	Very Fine O.G. Plate Blocks 6	12.15
#750-65	Very Fine USED Blocks of 4	5.92
#785-94	Very Good-Fine Plate Blocks 4	5.80
#859-63	Very Fine O. G. Blocks 4	7.05
#864-8	Very Fine O. G. Blocks 4	7.55
#864-8	Very Fine O. G. Plate Blocks	9.80
#869-73	Very Fine O. G. Blocks 4	7.65
#874-8	Fine O. G. Plate Blocks	9.05
#878	Fine O. G. Plate Block	6.50
#879-883	F-V.F. O. G. Plate Blocks	9.15
#889-93	Very Fine O. G. Plate Blocks	12.55

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#C1-3	Fine O. G. singles	15.50
#C4	Fine O. G. Block of 4	7.50
#C4-5	Fine O. G. Singles	7.00
#C4-6	Very Fine O. G. Singles	15.00
#C5	Very Fine O. G. copy	5.50
#C5	Fine O. G. Block of 4	25.00
#C6	Very Fine O. G. Single	8.00
#C6	Fine-Very Fine Plate Block of 6	50.00
#C13-15	Very Fine O. G. Singles	136.00
#C14	Fine centering—creased O. G.	47.50
#C15	Fine O. G. single	70.00
#C20-22	Very Fine O. G. Plate Blocks 6	14.50
#C25-30	Very Fine O. G. Plate Blocks 4	12.95
#CE1-2	Fine-Very Fine O. G. Blocks 4	3.25
#E10	Fine O. G. Copy	17.50
#J5	Fine O. G. Single	7.00
#J7	Very Fine O. G. Single	5.00
#J6, J18	Very Good-Fine O. G. Blocks 4	5.85
#J21	Very Good used copy	7.00
#J22, J24-5	F-V.F. Plate Blocks—2 have S.E.	—
#J27	Very Good O. G. single	5.00
#J28	Very Good O. G. copy	3.50
#J30	Very Good O. G. copy	6.00
#J36	Very Fine O. G. single	5.00
#J37	Very Good used copy	8.00
#J37	Very Good O. G. copy	10.00
#J47	Very Good O. G. single	6.50
#J51	O. G. Slight thin—nice copy	17.50
#J56	2 Blocks diff. shades—Very Good	6.00
#J56, J61, J65-6, J79, V.G.	Fine O.G. Blocks	10.05
#J57	Fine O. G. Block of 4	7.50
#J59	Very Good O. G. single	35.00
#J64	V. G.-V.F. Blocks—4 diff. shades	3.00
#J67	V.G.-Fine Blocks—4 diff. shades	26.00
#K1-7	Fine-Very Fine singles O. G.	9.15
#K1-14	Fine-Very Fine O. G. copies	23.90
#K11-11	Fine-Very Fine O. G. copies	6.75
#K12-14	Fine-Very Fine O. G. singles	8.00
#K15	Very Good O. G. copy	16.00
#K16	Fine O. G. single	10.00
#K17	Fine O. G. single	8.00
#K18	Perfs touch right O. G.—nice copy	8.00
#O1-2	OFFICIALS—Very Fine unused	10.00
#O1-5	Very Good-Fine unused copies	30.50
#O3-4	Fine O. G. singles	8.50
#O6	Perfs touch right—nice O.G. single	15.00
#O7	Fine O. G. copy	7.00
#O7-9	Very Good unused singles	27.00
#O7, O9	Very Good O. G. copies	19.00
#O8	Fine unused copy	8.00
#O9	Very Good O. G. single	12.00
#O9	Very Fine USED single	9.00
#O10S-14S	Unused SPECIMENS, 10c soiled 1c tear	8.00
#O10	Very Good unused—nice copy	20.00
#O11	Fine USED copy	15.00
#O12	Heavy cancel—perfs touch left	15.00
#O14	Fine unused single	27.50
#O21-24	Fine-Very Fine—fancy cancels	6.25
#O26-7	Very Good used copies	5.25
#O29	Fine used single	4.50
#O29-30	Heavy cancel—good	7.50
#O29-30	Fine unused copies	9.50
#O31	Very Fine used copy	8.00
#O31	Good unused single	12.50
#O32	Fine copy with target cancel	20.00
#O32	Fine unused copy	30.00
#O33	Fine used single	15.00
#O33	Good unused single	30.00
#O34	Unused—perfs touch bottom	50.00
#O36, O38, O40-1, F-V.F.	Unused singles	10.75
#O39	Just Fine O. G. single	22.50
#O42	Fine part gum copy	9.00
#O43	Fine Unused single	10.00
#O42-3	Very Good-Fine used copies	9.50
#O44	Very Fine O.G. Single	5.00
#O45	Heavy cancel—Good	12.50
#O53-5	Fine O. G. Singles	7.75
#O57-60	Fine-Very Fine unused copies	12.50
#O60, O67	Very Good unused singles	20.00
#O61-3	Fine-Very Fine unused singles	12.50
#O62-4	Very Good-Fine O. G. copies	14.00
#O64-5	Fine unused copies	18.50
#O65	Very Fine used single	8.50
#O68	Just Fine unused copy	50.00
#O72-5, O77-82	Fine-Very Fine used copies	12.25
#O103	Just Fine unused single	75.00
#O112	Just Fine O. G. copy	45.00
#O112	Fine used single	10.00
#O113	Fine used copy	12.00
#PR33	NEWSPAPERS—V. G. used copy	4.00
#PR46	Very Good unused	40.00
#PR63	Fine O. G. single	3.50
#PR70	Fine centering—repaired tear	10.00
#PR72	Fine O. G. single	7.00
#PR73	Just Fine O. G. copy	10.00
#PR78	Unused—nick at top—centered	30.00
#PR112	Fine used copy	12.00
#Q1-4	PARCEL POST—Very Fine Blks. 4	9.30
#Q6	Fine O.G. Block of 4	7.50
#Q10	Fine O. G. heavy hinge	12.50
#Q11	Very Fine O. G. Block of 4	12.50
#Q12	O. G.—slight thin—perfs touch top	25.00

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#R1A	REVENUES—V.F. used—Jumbo margins	2.75
#R4A	3 Very Fine margins—touches right	20.00
#R19A, 32A, 36A	Fine used singles	12.50
#R33A	Imperf Hor. Pair used—closed at top tiny scissors cut between stamps, scarce item, G.	75.00

Lot No.	Scott's Cat.	Value
#R36A	Vertical imperf pair—heavy crease bottom stamp—fair only	75.00
#R36A	Very Fine stamped cancel	8.00
#R37A	Very Fine used single	45.00
#R41A, 45A, 47A	Fine-V.F. used singles	7.00
#R51A	Fine used copy	7.00
#R52A	Fine used single	4.00
#R63A	Touches at left—nice copy	17.50
#R65A	Very Fine Stamped cancel single	27.50
#R74A	Fine stamped cancel	12.00
#R85A	Very Fine—Jumbo margins	6.00
#R86A	Very Fine used copy	6.00
#R88A	Fine used single	11.00
#R92A	Very Fine used single	20.00
#R95A	Fine used copy	25.00
#R98A	Very Fine centering—slight repair	4.00
#R1B, 19B, 25B, 27B	V.G.-Fine used pairs	10.00
#R13B	Uncancelled—fine copy	6.00
#R18B	Creased—nice looking	15.00
#R22B	Fine stamped cancel	6.00
#R37B, 40B, 42B	V.G.-Fine used Pairs	12.00
#R44B, 46B, 54B	Fine used pairs	13.00
#R54B, 63B	Very Good-Fine used pairs	8.00
#R6B	Large margins 3 sides—touches at top	7.50
#R11B	Very Good used single	15.00
#R1B, 5B, 9B, 19B, 22B	V.G.-Fine singles	9.10
#R19B	Unused pair—beautifully centered— crease in top stamp	3.50
#R24B, 27B, 33B, 36B-37B	V.G.-Fine copies	7.10
#R40B, 42B-46B	Very Good-Fine copies	8.75
#R46B, 48B-49B	Very Good-Fine copies	14.50
#R50B, 52B-53B	Very Good-Fine copies	7.75
#R54B-57B	Very Good-Fine copies	10.70
#R56B-57B	Fine used singles	9.00
#R57B	Very Fine used copy	5.00
#R58B-59B, 61B-64B	V.G.-Fine used copies	16.00
#R62B	Very Good used single	4.00
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soon provided the subject for copies by two other countries. Only three years later, Mexico produced a short-set, Nos. 146-149, using the same style and arrangement, but for regular postage. A better reproduction was made by the State of New South Wales in Australia, for its own first postage dues in 1891. The only notable changes were the substitution of a kangaroo and an emu for the "U" and "S" at the sides, "Pence" for "Cents," and the addition of "N. S.W." in a box at the bottom. New South Wales had a very progres-



New South Wales-Scott type D1

sive postal service. This colony issued the first stamps in Australia, and the first postage dues. One may imagine that some travelling official returned from a visit to the United States with copies of the postal due stamp (They were not used in Britain until 1914.) and the suggestion that the Colony might find such a stamp useful. Later, when the Australian Commonwealth was formed in 1901, the same plates were used for a time with the "N.S.W." scratched off, and then the design was redrawn with no name, the bottom border being filled in to match the others. These stamps were used for 10 years throughout most of Australia, and were made at the Government Printing Office in Sydney.



Venezuela-Scott No. 118

The Columbian issue of 1893 furnished the background for two members of this interesting group. In the same year, Venezuela issued a commemorative (No. 118) of her participation in the Chicago Fair, picturing the landing of Columbus. The general arrangement and border detail of this stamp are so similar to the American issue that there can be little doubt they were made by the same engraver, the American Bank Note Co., and being for a like purpose received similar treatment.



Newfoundland-Scott No. 68

When Newfoundland, in 1897, commemorated the 400th anniversary of John Cabot's explorations, the American Bank Note Co. produced a set in which one (No. 68) pictured Cabot's ship, the "Mat-

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thew." The striking resemblance of this engraving to that of the "Santa Maria" on the 3-cent U.S. Columbian is not coincidental—actually it was the same ship. When Columbus returned to Spain in 1493, his flagship was in poor condition. He sold the "Santa Maria" to an English dealer, who decided the old hull was still good for a few years. He refitted and restored the ship and sold her to John Cabot to sail once more the broad Atlantic. The U.S. Post Office Department bulletin lists the source of the design as a "Spanish engraving," and the same original was obviously the model for the Newfoundland issue.



Dominican Republic-Scott type SD3

Other examples of duplication of an American design have appeared in recent years. The most common are the special delivery stamps of the Dominican Republic. From 1925 to 1945 the motorcycle messenger delivered his letters to the same door in Ciudad Trujillo as he did in Washington, D. C. Two redrawings of the Dominican design only increased the likeness. Since most of the stamps of the Dominican Republic are made in that country, and American ones in Washington, they could not have been done by the same engraver as were some of the other items noted. Thus it is probable that an international duplication was made. Perhaps we may assume that this design was so appropriate to the purpose that a better one could not be found.

Within the past year several countries have issued air letter sheets. That of the United States shows a DC-4 airliner flying eastward, while from the Philippines comes the same plane westbound with a different coat of paint. It is somewhat surprising that none of the stamps made in Washington for the Philippines during the last 45 years resembled U. S. issues, yet one of the first issues put out by the Islands under their new government is so similar.

One further item, while it does not belong in the class of copied designs, is a similarity by coincidence which is just as close as any of those described above. This is the view of New York and the Statue of Liberty shown on the new 15-cent U. S. airmail and also on one of Monaco's issue commemorating the Centennial Exhibition

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by Carl P. Rueth

German collectors seem to have an unwritten language of their own as it affects the description of stamps. It so happens that an understandable code of marking stamps on their backs has been worked out to everyone's satisfaction. Perhaps at some time or another a collector in the United States has found in his possession a stamp with one of the markings on its back as depicted below, and had not been able to find the meaning of such a mark. No doubt, if he were one of the great majority, he took the code sign as a slip of the pencil on the part of some former owner of the stamp on an occasion when the stamp was being handled.

Wherever the short dash appears in the illustrations, this is to be assumed to be the name of the expert who has passed on the quality or the genuineness of the stamp in question. It might only be a series of initials, or it might be the full name that the expert affixes to the stamp, but in any case, it is his guarantee for then and always that his examinations and personal opinions lead him to believe that the stamp was as he marked it. Of course, only the more expensive stamps are ever expertized as a general rule, because the forgers find little profit in items of several dollars, or so.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

When a stamp is considered to be a genuine and faultless perforated stamp, the expert will affix his mark, or signature near the bottom edge on the left side of the stamp (Fig. 1).

If the stamp being examined is a genuine and faultless imperforated stamp in the opinion of the expert, he places his mark near the bottom edge on the lower right hand side of the stamp. (Fig. 2)

One of the items that engage the attention of the experts more than nearly all others is the determination of the realness of a surcharge, or overprint on a stamp. Since so many stamps with the added printing on their faces have risen to expensive levels, and since this printing is relatively easy to forge, these items have had quite a bit of attention from the characters with larceny in their hearts. After the expertizer has determined that the surcharge, or the overprint on a stamp is genuine, he will apply his mark

diagonally into the lower left hand corner of the stamp. (Fig. 3)



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

If at various times a stamp is more valuable with a roulette separation than the ordinary pin hole perf that all of us are accustomed to, or even imperforate, the forger will find the means to fake this or of cutting the paper. Usually, the trickster works from imperforate copies, but he can also make his product from a perforated copy with extra wide margins. Now if after examining the stamp, the expert thinks that the roulette on the stamp is a good one, he places his mark to run vertically on the left margin of the stamp near the lower left corner. (Fig. 4)

Another skill in which various forgers and manipulators excel is the repair of damaged copies of expensive stamps. Some have the skill to make repairs so difficult to detect, that it requires several of the modern tools of science to determine definitely whether such work has been done. Reperforating a straight edged stamp is probably one of the easiest of the fakers jobs, while the adding of a scarce perforation to an imperforated stamp is next in ease.

Some of the slicker operators can duplicate the paper of a stamp no matter how old, nor how difficult such a process might be. And they can then take this paper to fill in the thin spots, strengthen creases, eliminate tears and add small pieces to a stamp where these have been torn off.

One anecdote comes to mind in connection with the repairing of a stamp, or in this case, rebuilding would be the more accurate term. A collector was offered a beautiful used copy of the \$5 Columbian issue at a fairly reasonable price by a dealer who had his offices in a building in New York that houses a number of stamp merchants. It so happened that our collector friend was nobody's monkey when it came to spending the kind of money required for a stamp in this price range, so he asked the dealer's permission to place the stamp in water to detect any flaws in the stamp.

The dealer readily consented, because only a few hours before he had purchased this stamp from another dealer in the same building in whom he had some trust. It was only about a minute after the stamp had been in the water that it separated into four parts. The collector was happy to have avoided the purchase of such an item, while the dealer was speechless with anger. Grabbing the saucer with the four pieces of the stamp, he dashed to the office of his fellow down the hall, where after a few hot and loud words, heard all over the place and which may even have hinted at sudden death for the culprit, he made a grab for him. The culprit dashed from his office to the stairs, followed closely by the victim, both vanishing up the street after having negotiated the eight floors of stairs in record time.



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

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But to get back to the marking of a stamp that an expert believes is slightly repaired or has other slight faults, the mark in this instance is placed in a horizontal manner in the center part of the stamp, about two-thirds of the way from the top. (Fig. 5)

A stamp that has a lot of faults, and that has received a lot of attention from a repairman is identified by the expertizers mark placed horizontally across the center of the stamp. (Fig. 6)

In Germany especially, these signs in code are the general rule among the top-notch experts. Such leading examiners as Koehler, Richter, Dr. Pirl and Dr. Dub all use them.

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IDAHO. The following Beer stamps at the doubled rate have come to hand to date: .2063 green, .225 grey, .30 orange and \$1.55 rose, rouletted 6 3/4. Values etc. on all is in black except the .225 which has it in violet. The .225 has also appeared in a different type setting with value etc. in black and perforated 12 1/2.

MISSOURI. Startling innovations in Cigarette stamps have come to hand from the cities of Liberty and Carrollton. Carrollton's is a 2c typeset red decal stamp in the shape of a rounded rectangle. The decals have 'scotch tape' adhesive on the back and are issued on a strip of waxed paper. Liberty's typeset 2c green paper stamps have two strips of the same adhesive on the back and come on a waxed strip cut to the exact shape of the stamps. One peculiar quality of both of these stamps is that they may be easily removed from one package of cigarettes and applied to another! Surely a poor way to try to collect a cigarette tax! Somebody slipped up on the planning of these stamps. The very small town of Pilot Grove has come thru with its own 2c black cigarette decal after borrowing some of Booneville's for a short period of use. They are exactly like those of Jefferson City except for the name of the city and the black rouletting which is 6 1/2 instead of 6 1/4 as on the Jeff City decals.

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The countries that have been completed and offered to them as of the present date are United States, Canada, Poland, Great Britain, France and Russia. Each page is a separate study of some of the highlights and the historical incidents of that nation's people and history. All are executed in many colors in the exquisite style that has made Szyk famous.

Mr. Bileski has had such tremendous success in his offer of these pages to stamp collectors, that he is now presenting these same pages to the non-collecting public. To do this, he has reserved a full page in the March 1948 issue of "Coronet." This magazine in the "digest" style format has a circulation of about 5,000,000 copies per issue, and has its appeal to the better class of citizen. The March issue of Coronet will appear on the newstands, and in the mail boxes of the nation somewhere on or after February 25.

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Undoubtedly, the receipt of these pages by the non-collecting public will cause some of them to investigate the pleasures of stamp collecting, so as a secondary benefit from the project, the hobby will receive attractive publicity. This is just another indication that if an intelligent approach is made to the problem of merchandising, that collectors, and the public too, can be induced to part with their dollars.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION CONTINUES TO PROSPER

A short time spent with the recent bulletin published by the Texas Philatelic Association will furnish evidence enough that this organization of stamp collectors is one that is not sitting back waiting for things to happen. They keep things fairly active through their own efforts. For the month of December, the group has had 18 applications for membership, and this is understood to be an average month in this respect.

The Association maintains a sales circuit in which stamps can be bought or sold by the members; it has a regular publication in which the news from the club is carried; and each year, a Year Book is produced in which each member's name, address and collecting preferences are listed. It therefore gives the collector with the urge and the opportunity to travel throughout the state, the means of finding a kindred soul for company at nearly any time.

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Within a matter of days the small Bardane office was besieged with letters and packages from philatelists as far away as California and Washington asking for cancellation marks on their missives on the office's closing day.

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Inasmuch as the present form is not entirely satisfactory, it is probable that one of the other two alternatives will eventually be adopted. If the decision is for full Dominion status, it will probably be celebrated with an entirely new set of stamps. If the decision is to become a province of Canada, it will mean the end of Newfoundland as a stamp issuing country.

Meanwhile, Newfoundland has at last realized the importance of the stamp collector as a source of revenue in United States dollars. It was not unusual for a delay of 30 days or more in the sending of stamps ordered from Newfoundland and you were informed that stamps WOULD NOT BE SELECTED and could not be returned. So you paid your dollars and took what was sent, which in many cases were stamps absolutely unfit for collections.

This has all been changed and now all current stamps can be obtained from the Newfoundland Government Trade Commission at 620 Fifth Avenue New York 20, N. Y. Mr. Robert H. Tait who supervises stamp sales at this New York office advised the writer that all orders are sent out within 48 hours and that only well centered stamps suitable for collectors are selected to fill these orders. Furthermore, all future new issues of Newfoundland will be available at this New York office on the day of issue. Of course they cannot service first day covers as these Newfoundland stamps cannot be used for postage on mail originating in New York.

Supplying of stamps in New York has been, and is, a small portion of the work of this New York office, but Mr. Tait states that the increase in volume of orders for stamps, is so great that a separate department just for stamps will probably be necessary very soon.

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Nearly everyone wants stories about the things in which they are interested, or about the people who are the fabulous personages recognized with these interests. In this book, the author has made a special effort to present to his fellow stamp collectors the history of the hobby, illuminating anecdotes of the happenings in the hobby, and stories about the well known persons that are in the forefront of philatelic events. All are combined in an easily read, free flowing style.

Of equal appeal to collectors will be the information about the collecting of the stamps themselves. The author has made it easy to understand about the methods of printing stamps, how to identify the various methods, how and where to get stamps, the various papers, the basic factors of condition, and other facts that are of importance to the beginner as well as the more advanced person.

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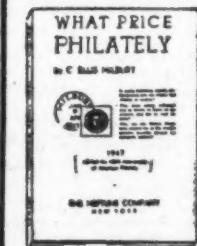
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Readers are given the opportunity of seeing the 11 pence stamp just issued by Great Britain. It is the first one ever produced by that nation in an eleven pence denomination. Those who are familiar with British stamps will note that it is the same design as some in the current series. According to the Scott Catalog, the design on the stamp would be listed as type A103. We are able to show the above stamp through the courtesy of Henry M. Friedman who edits the British Empire Chatter column.

PREVIEW OF ROAD SHOW GIVEN BY AUCTIONEER

On January 8, the Stamp-Ade Co. of Cleveland, Ohio had a preview show of their Hi-Hat entertainment that is to be offered in connection with their auctions. It was held at the Hollenden Hotel in that city before the representatives of the various clubs within driving distance of Cleveland. The club representatives were then invited to book the Hi-Hat show and Two-Way Auction into their club entertainment programs.

Nelson P. LaGanke, manager of the Stamp-Ade Co., states that the show was well received in the various cities in which it appeared last year, and that he expects more of a demand for its appearance during the coming winter season. There is amusement for all whether they are collectors of stamps or not. Address of the Stamp-Ade Co. is 903 Carnegie Hall, 1220 Huron Rd., Cleveland 15, Ohio.

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Prices In Bureau Catalog

To a general stamp collector the prices in the United States Bureau Precancel catalog might seem high and unreasonable. There are things to be considered though when these prices are questioned. In the first place CONDITION means as much to a Bureau Print collector as it does to a general U. S. collector. It is odd how some general collectors will turn up a few good precancels now and then in poor condition and then feel insulted and try to belittle the catalog quotations of the Bureau catalog when they can't get full catalog price for their off-centered material.

This same collector quite likely would blow a fuse if asked by some regular dealer full catalog for a U. S. stamp where the perforations cut the design or some such other defect. Let me reiterate that CONDITION means as much in bureau precancels as it does in regular U. S. collecting.

Instead of using the misleading terms Good, Fine and Superb the precancel collector simply uses the terms A, B, and C. A is the superb with wide margins and centered cancellation, B is the normal with margins perhaps uneven but definitely not touching the design. C of course is the third grade material where the perforations touch or cut the design and other defects like badly centered cancellations which do not happen as often as the off-centered stamps.

There has been some agitation among some collectors to make a distinction between those stamps that just touch the frame and those that cut clear into the design. I believe they have something there. However, when you note a stamp priced a dollar or two dollars in a Bureau catalog you can bet that the normal centered stamps in that denomination from that particular city are not too plentiful. If you find five out of a hundred now you are doing pretty good.

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The Price List is available to dealers only, and must be requested from Stolow on the dealer's letterhead. The request should be addressed to the firm at the above address.

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1	10.50	8.50	4.25	2.85	56	14.75	12.25	10.75	6.50
2	10.75	8.50	4.25	2.85	57	15.00	12.50	11.00	6.75
3	8.75	6.75	3.50	2.25	58	15.25	12.75	11.25	6.75
4	8.50	6.50	3.25	2.00	59	15.50	13.00	11.50	6.75
5	1.20	.90	.70	.40	60	15.75	13.25	11.75	6.75
6	1.20	.90	.70	.40	61	16.00	13.50	12.00	6.75
7	1.40	1.00	.80	.45	62	16.25	13.75	12.25	6.75
8	1.40	1.00	.80	.45	63	16.50	14.00	12.50	6.75
9	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	64	16.75	14.25	12.75	6.75
10	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	65	17.00	14.50	13.00	6.75
11	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	66	17.25	14.75	13.25	6.75
12	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	67	17.50	15.00	13.50	6.75
13	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	68	17.75	15.25	13.75	6.75
14	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	69	18.00	15.50	14.00	6.75
15	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	70	18.25	15.75	14.25	6.75
16	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	71	18.50	16.00	14.50	6.75
17	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	72	18.75	16.25	14.75	6.75
18	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	73	19.00	16.50	15.00	6.75
19	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	74	19.25	16.75	15.25	6.75
20	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	75	19.50	17.00	15.50	6.75
21	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	76	19.75	17.25	15.75	6.75
22	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	77	20.00	17.50	16.00	6.75
23	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	78	20.25	17.75	16.25	6.75
24	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	79	20.50	18.00	16.50	6.75
25	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	80	20.75	18.25	16.75	6.75
26	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	81	21.00	18.50	17.00	6.75
27	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	82	21.25	18.75	17.25	6.75
28	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	83	21.50	19.00	17.50	6.75
29	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	84	21.75	19.25	17.75	6.75
30	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	85	22.00	19.50	18.00	6.75
31	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	86	22.25	19.75	18.25	6.75
32	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	87	22.50	20.00	18.50	6.75
33	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	88	22.75	20.25	18.75	6.75
34	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	89	23.00	20.50	19.00	6.75
35	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	90	23.25	20.75	19.25	6.75
36	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	91	23.50	21.00	19.50	6.75
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39	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	94	24.25	21.75	20.25	6.75
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49	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	104	26.75	24.25	22.75	6.75
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54	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	109	28.00	25.50	24.00	6.75
55	2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	110	28.25	25.75	24.25	6.75

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#	V.F.	Fine	V.G.	Fair	#	V.F.	Fine	V.G.	Fair
*108-9	35	25	20	15	*C8a-BK	2.75	2.25	1.75	
110-11	35	25	20	15	C9	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
110 ...	35	20	15	10	*C9-BK	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
*111	35	30	20	10	*C9-BK	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
113	35	20	15	10	C10	1.50	1.15	.95	.80
113 ...	75	55	45	35	*C10	1.50	1.15	.95	.80
*113-BK	4.25	3.25	2.75		C11	1.50	1.15	.95	.80
114	35	20	15	10	*C12	1.50	1.15	.95	.80
*114-BK	75	60	50	40	C12	1.50	1.15	.95	.80
*115	30	20	15	10	*C14	2.95	2.35	1.85	1.50
*116-17	30	24	20	15	C15	2.95	2.35	1.85	1.50
*118-19	08	08			*C15-BK	11.65	9.50	8.65	
118-19-BK	40	30	20		C16	8.75	7.75	6.25	
*120-3	22.50	18.50	16.75		*C16	2.75	2.25	1.75	
120-3				.03	J1	1.25	1.25	.85	.45
*120		08	05	.03	J1	1.00	1.65	1.25	.65
121		08	06	.03	J2	2.65	1.95	1.10	
*121	12	08	06	.08	*J2	3.90	3.25		
122-3		25	16		J3	3.65	1.95		1.10
*122		08	06	.03	*J3	18.50	14.55		
*121-2		18			*J4-x	.85	.45	.35	.20
122-3		25	16		J4	1.20	.85	.50	
*123	25	20	10		*J5-6	1.40	.95	.60	
*124	60	45	35	20	J5	2.50	1.95	1.65	.90
*125	60	45	35	20	*J6	1.35	1.35	1.25	.75
*126	90	75	65	40	*J7	2.25	1.70	1.35	.75
*127	1.10	80	70	40	J8-9		.85	.60	.35
128	1.75	1.45	1.25	.75	*J8	1.35	.95	.50	
*129	1.45	1.10	.95	.60	J9	1.95	1.65	1.35	.75
*130	1.85	1.45	1.25	.75	*J10	1.65	1.35	.75	
*130-BK	6.75	5.85			*J11	2.85	2.40	1.45	
131	75	60	50	25	J12	1.75	1.45	.75	
*131	1.85	1.45	1.25	.75	*J12	4.25	3.35	2.85	.45
*131-BK	6.75	5.90	1.25	.75	J13	1.50	.85	.45	
*132	1.85	1.45	1.25	.75	*J13	1.50	.85	.45	
*133	2.50	1.90	1.60	.95	*J13-x-Bk	4.75	3.25		
*134	4.50	3.85	3.40	1.95	*J13-x	3.25	2.45	1.95	1.25
135	85	75	65	35	J14	2.90	2.40	1.20	
*135	5.75	4.90	4.25	2.75	*J14	11.50	9.25	8.40	
136	40	30	20	10	*J15	1.45	.85	.25	.10
*136	50	40	30	15	*J16	1.10	.75	.60	.35
C1-2		70	40	.03	*J17	2.85	2.20	1.85	1.10
*C1	85	70	60		J18	1.10	.75	.65	.40
*C1-BK	3.25	2.75			*J18	3.85	2.95	2.35	1.40
C2	40	30	20		*J19	1.50	.85	.40	.20
*C2-BK	1.75	1.25	1.00		J20	1.40	1.00	.80	.40
C3	95	75	60		*J20-x	1.40	1.00	.80	.40
*C3	1.10	75	60		*J20-x-BK	6.75	5.40	4.50	
C5		10	07	.04	J20	1.90	1.40	.95	
*C5	20	15	10	.06	*J21	1.45	.85	.35	
C6-8		20	14	.06	*J23-4	.75	.50	.30	
*C6-7	45	35	28		*J25-7	.20	15	.10	
*C7	25	20	16	.10	*J28-9	.50	.35	.20	
C8	35	25	20		CI-7		1.40	1.25	
*C8	50	40	30	.06	*O13	.36	.25		
*C8	50	40	30	.14	UI2	2.50	2.75		